

## **II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please cancel the present abstract of the disclosure and replace it with the following new abstract.:

-- A system and method for supporting a security-trade financing service is disclosed, more particularly, wherein a method is implemented in a computer system containing at least one server including a storage device storing data bases, files, program routines and a communication network, comprising the programmed steps of: maintaining an inventory data base for the security-trade financing of the trading company. --